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In the second part, the author explores the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. One major challenge is the language barrier, which can hinder communication between researchers and participants. Another challenge is the lack of standardized measures that can be used across different cultures. The author suggests that researchers should use a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods to overcome these challenges and gain a more comprehensive understanding of the cultural context.

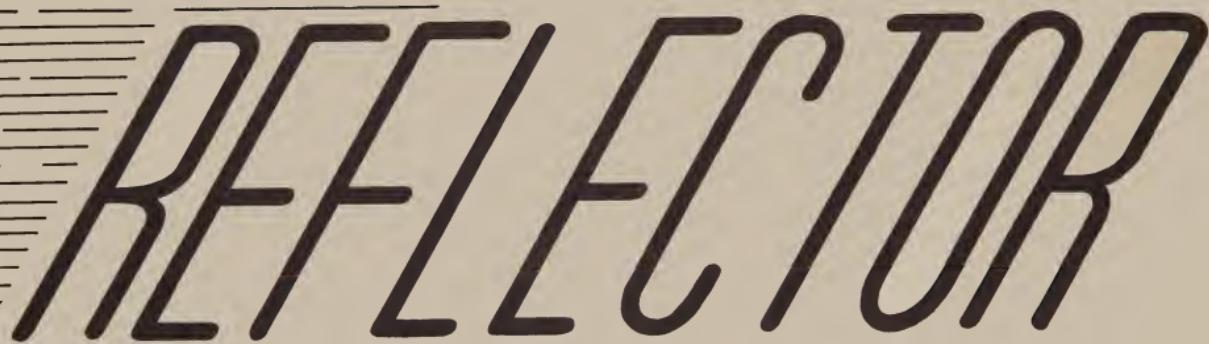
The third part of the paper focuses on the role of the researcher in promoting cultural understanding and respect. The author emphasizes that researchers have a responsibility to not only study culture but also to actively engage with and support the communities they are studying. This can be done through various means, such as providing training and resources to educators, or advocating for policy changes that promote cultural diversity in the classroom.

Finally, the author concludes by reiterating the importance of cultural competence in education. They argue that educators who are culturally competent are better equipped to meet the needs of all students and to create a more inclusive and effective learning environment. The author calls for a greater emphasis on cultural competence training for educators and a more holistic approach to education that takes into account the cultural background of every student.

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REFLECTOR

GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL

GRIFFITH, INDIANA

WE'RE FROM GRIFFITH HIGH

"We're from Griffith High," claim to a proud spirit, the choked-up feeling of losing a hard-fought game, the spine-tingling thrill of victory. This pride stands out not only in sports, but also in all Griffith High School activities: scholastic, athletic, or social. As you leaf through the 1956 REFLECTOR, many memories of friends, classes, important events, and good times keep the past year as full of pep and zest as the rousing reply, "No one could be prouder."

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NO ONE COULD BE PROUDER



OF THE NEW GYM

On November 6, 1955, Griffith High School proudly christened its new gym by defeating Gary Roosevelt 77-48 in the first basketball game of the season. At the suggestion of Mr. Ready, after the victory, Griffith's clubs and organizations pooled their time, money, and effort to hire a band and sponsor a traditional sock-hop. All-round co-operation by the team and students made the big night a tremendous success.

The new gym is a milestone in the history of Griffith High School. It provides not only a fine basketball floor, but also a place for social events, meetings, and school programs.



Come in everybody.

Take off those shoes.

Don't stand there staring. Dancel



FACULTY

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85 - D

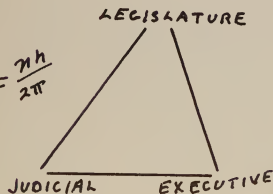
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Carbon Dioxide

$$\frac{5}{10} + \frac{8}{9} \div \frac{4}{5}$$

Bonjour madam.



Bonald Hallway &



SCHOOL BOARD

The Griffith High School we know would never have been a reality without the unselfish effort and interest of our schoolboard. Since these men are not directly associated with routine school life, they receive little appreciation or recognition; but our fine educational, athletic, and social facilities are the results of their hard work. We express our gratitude to these men for their untiring service.



STANDING: Mr. Frank A. Van Slyke. SEATED: Mr. William O. Rist, Mr. Arthur W. Gavert, Mr. Clarence Davis.



E. John Ready

OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. READY

Griffith High School is extremely fortunate in having a principal as understanding and sympathetic to the problems of its students as is Mr. Ready. No one is quicker to praise our accomplishments, to offer advice, or to help us when we are in trouble. The door marked "Principal" is always wide open, and anyone who needs a friend knows that beyond the threshold is a warm smile and a helping hand.



MRS. NEARING

DEAN OF GIRLS

We all owe so much to Mrs. Nearing's continual work and planning. More times than not, a good job or a successful college career are the results of her aid and guidance.

MR. SOBIERALSKI

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Sobierski shows his interest in Griffith students by sponsoring a great many worth-while organizations, Panther Press, the Annual, Monitors, and Student Council.



SECRETARIES

This year we have been blessed with two secretaries, both competent, pretty, and fun to know.

ISABELL BELL



CORINNE REDAR





Chef cooking is fun! Debs are the help!

Look at that! Now you did it!



JOHNIE BAKER

English
Social Studies

DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM

Home Economics
Physical Education



RICHARD BECK

Driver's Training
Social Studies



DOROTHY BLUM

English
Language



EILEEN BONNEY

Music

GEORGE BUNCE

Science
Selling





ROBERT BURNETT

English
Speech



EULALA COOK

Home Economics



STANLEY DUNCAN

English



LULA FAULKENBURG

Mathematics



ARTHUR FISCUS

Mathematics
Physics



HAROLD MACK

Physical Education
Social Studies



Sewing class. Remember all the crooked seams?





What! No time tests?



Shhhh Artists at work.

BRYCE MILLER
English
Mathematics

DOROTHY MOELHMAN
Language
Librarian



CHARLES O'ROURKE
English

HELEN PEASE
Business Education

*Best Wishes
Charles J. O'Rourke*



THOMAS RADIGAN
Art

ROBERT REED
Business Education



Robert R. Reed



FRED RITENOUR
Shop

CARL SANDERS
Business Education
Physical Education



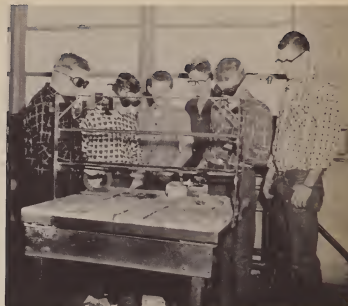
ROBERT SOHN
Band

STEVE STANCZAK
Social Studies



JOHN WINDELL
Science

John Windell



Carefull This is a delicate operation.

That's what hurts when you have a stomach ache.



CLASSES



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Ronald Hallen



SENIORS CLASS OF 1956



OFFICERS

John Brant, Treasurer; Janet Maats, Secretary; Miss Beanblossam, Sponsor; Sue Miller, Vice-President; Willis Ivers, President.



MARLENE ANDERSON

She's always ready with a smile.



MAX E. ASHENBREMER

I stand on the brink of a great career. Will somebody please push me off?



JARRARD ASHMORE

In athletics he's really neat and for a friend he can't be beat.

KARL BAPST

I hate being late, but it beats hurrying.

CARL BAUMER

If school is liberty, give me death.

DAVE BECKNER

A smile that can eat a banana sideways.



BETTY BELL

Laughing eyes and flashing smile, charming ways and lots of style.

JACQUELINE BELLAMY

As merry as a cricket.

JAMES BITNER

I only hope I don't have to walk to success.



MAUDE BLAESER

A good hearted diligent maid is she.

BEVERLY A. BLINK

If giggles were unlawful, I'd spend the rest of my life in jail.

MAYSEL J. BORTHS

One never loses by doing good turns.





JOHN H. BRANT

A wild pursuer of adventure.

RICHARD BRILL

If there isn't a circus, start one yourself.

JEAN BUKOWSKI

I believe in conserving energy, especially my own.



LINDA CALDWELL

I can live without poetry, music, and walking, but who in the world can live without talking?

MAURICE J. CAMPBELL

He doesn't preach, so he doesn't practice.

BERNARD CECHOVIC

Not that I dislike studying, I just like fun better.



CAROL CLARK

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

WILLIAM CLARK

Hear the commation, I have arrived!

DICK CLOUSE

A star? Well, he's always out nights.

JUDY COIL

Blushes may come and blushes may go, but freckles
hang on forever.

ELIZABETH A. COLE

Always ready to aid in any kind of work.

DON CREAMER

A woman hater, he hates to leave them.



JEANETTE K. CSIKOS

Late hours aren't good for one; but they're all right
for two.

SALLY D. CUTEAN

The most fun I have in school is when I'm not there.

TOM DALBY

Though he's quiet and kind of shy, we still think he's
one great guy.



JAMES RAY DANIELS

He's good natured without a doubt.

LINLEE DARIN

She came, she saw, and she's still looking around.

JOHN G. DAWSON

I like work. It fascinates me. I can sit around and
watch it for hours.





IRENE HELEN DERJAN

Gentle is she and of good intent.



BARBARA DE VRIES

Some say she studies and some say not, but she's a friend and that's a lot.



JERRY LYNN DEWELL

A good sport and a friend to everyone.



JUDITH A. DOWNEY

Generally speaking, she's generally speaking.



CHARLENE ANN DRAPAC

Conversation is a strain on her eyebrows.



DAVID R. DU BOIS

Beware! I may do something sensational yet.



THOMAS M. DUGGER

He doesn't break the rules; he just bends them a little.



GERALD LEE ELLIOTT

I'm slow, but I'll get there yet.



ELAINE FORD

She is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies.

JAMES A. FOX

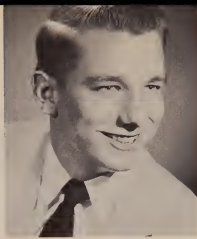
My motto is "Don't study until you're collod on to recite."

RONALD DEAN FRYMAN

They say he was once caught studying.

SANDRA LEE GALBREATH

Art follows nature, human nature.



SANDRA GALL

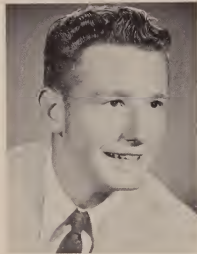
Americo's best buy for a dime is a phone call to the right man.

DONALD A. GLOWINSKI

I'm no angel, but I'm happy.

BARBARA JANE GOLLIHUR

She is the kind who serves well but does not seek for gain.



ROBERT GORDON

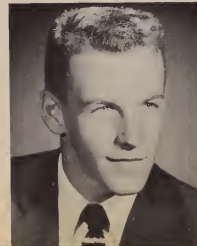
A scientist I want to be; that I will, wait and see.

JOHN GORSICH

Only three great men are living; I'm one and I forgot the other two.

EMERY E. GRAVES

Lead me not into temptation, just show me where it is.





IRIS RAE GULLICKSON

Her sparkling eyes and lively look are seldom found in a lesson book.



MARLEEN GUTHRIE

I want to be bashful, but the boys won't let me.



RONALD HALLOCK

For silent men are, after all, the best of men.



JOSEPH A. HANUSIN

Every day a different car, every night a different town.



MARGUERITE M. HARTMANN

Essence of sweetness, model of neatness.



DAVID HAWKINS

Blessed is he who never says anything, for he will never be quoted.



WILLIAM HEDGES

He who does not love wine, women and song, remains a fool his whole life long.



DENIS HOFFMAN

His life is just one woman after another.



RICHARD C. HOPP

Although it was a long way from here to there, he laughed all the way.

LINDA HOPPE

She looks like an angel and acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do.

CONNIE LEE HUNT

Quiet and full of fun, she is liked by everyone.

WILLIS IVERS

Sax appeal.



CAROLE JAMES

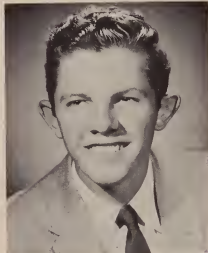
So silent, yet we shall miss her when she is gone

OLIN EDGAR JAMES

Why study? My time is valuable.

SANDRA JENS

Lovely hands are a mark of her character.



DAN JOHNSEN

He thinks there are two kinds of people in the world, those who are Republicans and those who wish they were.

ROSE MARIE JONES

Rose Marie, that's for remembrance.

SALLY A. JORDAN

Her life is like the moon, there's a man in it.





ROBERT KAARLELA

He would stop Saint Peter's roll call to ask a question



LESTER KATONA

Others study to learn, I never learned to study.



PATRICIA KAZNACK

Shy? No, not acquainted.



ANN M. KEEN

A girl with lasting qualities and loads of friends.



GEORGE KEER

He who is satisfied is well paid.



LOIS KEER

A disposition that is sweet and sound.



ELAINE JOAN KNERR

Said she with a sigh, "Life is so short and so am I"



DARWIN KOEDYKER

What? No girls in heaven, then just leave me here.



EDDIE KOVESCİ

There are so many others who like to talk, so why not let them do it?

LUCILLE ANN LAMPRECHT

She has a sweet disposition, a good quality for a good position.

ROBERT LANGE

I know a lot, but I can't think of it.

JACK LEDBETTER

He has a good word for everyone.



PAUL LINDAUER

A serious sensible fellow.

WAYNE LUETZELSCHWAB

Quiet, industrious, unassuming and diligent.

JILL McCLUSKY

She's a quiet little lass until you see her out of class.



GARY McCORMACK

As a pal he's simply grand, and he's leader of the band.

NANCY McCULLOUGH

All work and no play, aren't you glad she's not that way?

MARY McDONALD

A stylish, sweet, all-round girl.





HOWARD MACK

Only weeds grow tall.



BARRY L. McKNIGHT

Girls are a nuisance, but I wouldn't mind having one.



JIM MAGLISH

It's not what I do wrong, but what I'm caught at.



PATRICIA ANN MARLOWE

A smile of greeting.



RICHARD MATTHEWS

A mind at peace with all.



LARRY MEIER

His hair is the envy of every girl, because it won't come out of curl.



BARBARA ANN MILLER

She is as good as she is fair.



CAROLE ALYCE MILLER

The innocent look will never die, but I tell you boys, it's a lie.



SUE ANN MILLER

Laughter comes in small packages.

JUDY MINNINGER

Gentle words are always a gain.

SANDRA JEAN MITCHELL

To talk is one thing, to say something is another.

JANET LYNETTE MOATS

Gifted with lots of brains and loads of personality, all who know her admire her.



DON MORTON

I think I think more than you think I think.

DEAN MYERS

All the world's a stage and I do my part of cutting up

JERRY O'DAY

There's no such word as can't, but who wants to.



CAROLE ANN OMAN

Mischief shines through her eyes.

DAVE PAULINE

Whenever he feels like exercising, he sits down until the feeling goes away.

ROBERT PETERS

His arm is stiff. Was it baseball or . . . aw, what's the diff?





TOM PISUT

He knows that football isn't the only place a good line is needed.



LAWRENCE RAAB

Why let the devil have all the fun?



JIM RADFORD

President of the bored of education.



TOM REDAR

He's got what it takes to be liked.



ARLYNE ROOT

I agree with no man's opinion; I have a few of my own.



SHIRLEY ANN ROYE

She who is happy is rich enough.



ALYCE RUPP

She says what she knows and what she knows she says.



CHARLES RUSSELL

His wards are few, but his friends are many.



WALTER SCHEERINGA

Mine eyes are on the open fields.

DON SCHMIDT

I can sleep all day, the nights are different.

FRED SCHULTZ

If football were music, he'd be a whole brass band.

CARMIN SEITZINGER

There must be some work in him for none ever seems to come out.



BERNARD SEJDA

He is gentle, he is shy, but there is mischief in his eye.

LAURA JANE SHARP

Ready to work, ready to play, ready to help however she may.

MARLENE SHEARER

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.



RICHARD SIEGEL

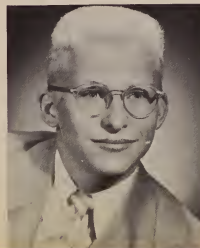
The boy that blushes is not quite a brute.

BARBARA ANN SMOLEN

She's everybody's friend and nobody's enemy.

MARY SPITZ

Asking her a question is like letting a finger out of a dike.





SHARON ROSE SPITZ

Her smile would worm a polar bear.



JUDY STOCKWILL

Never worries, never frets, always jolly and full of pep.



WALTER STRACK

One of the greatest labor saving devices is tomorrow.



BEVERLY JEAN STRAUCH

She has joy because she shares it.



DONALD STROM

If silence were golden, he'd be a millionaire.



MARY ANN F. SULICH

I like to work and do my shore, but giggles slip in unawares.



SANDRA KAY SUMMERS

Keen sense and common sense leave little room for nonsense.



PHYLLIS TAYLOR

She's got rhythm in her feet.



JO ANNE THIEL

Her lungs are very sensitive, for everything makes her laugh.

LARRY THREET

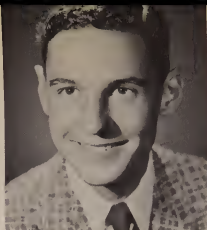
He's where girls aren't.

DAVID E. TODD

Life is 10 per cent what you make it and 90 per cent how you take it.

RICHARD TRINIDAD

School—I suppose it's a necessary evil.



SANDRA RUTH TURLEY

Her hair is too dark to be an angel.

ARTHUR VAN BODEGRAVEN

Up through the ages an honor student.

DON VANDER TUUK

What this country needs is a good five cent cigar.



LORRETTA M. WAJVODA

School will keep whether I'm there or not.

BETTY JOAN WICKSTROM

She didn't learn everything from books.

LEO J. WIELGOS

He's neither a bookworm nor a social hound, but he's a swell fellow to have around.





HUGH WILCOX

His friends there are many, his foes—are there any?



DEAN A. WILLIAMS

To be a gentleman, farm and raise my hat.



JO ELYN WILLS

Considerate, kind, and neat—a combination that can't be beat.



JIM WORLEY

A friend to all who know him.



GERALDINE ZACKER

Her ways are ways of pleasantness.



ELSIE ZARNDT

Her life's an open book well worth reading.

CAMERA SHY

THOMAS BUTTON
CATHERINE JOHNSTONE
BILL MENGLING

JAMES MURPHY
NESTOR POPA
PATRICIA SEGVICH

VERLIN SHARY
ARTHUR SYPULT
PATRICIA WIELGOS



Economics: Not a test by any chance?

SENIOR SNAPS



Chemistry:
Beware
of
flying
test
tubes!

Government: Oops! Somebody goofed.



Senior English: A Senior's first love, diagramming.





BEST DANCERS

DEAN MYERS
JO ANN THIEL

BEST ARTISTS

RONALD HALLOCK
SANDRA GALBREATH

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR

JOHN DAWSON
SHARON SPITZ

BEST LEADERS

WILLIS IVERS
SUE MILLER

OUTSTANDING



SENIORS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

JANET MOATS
BOB GORDON

BEST DRESSED

ALYCE RUPP
DON CREAMER

MOST POPULAR

ARLYNE ROOT
TOM DUGGER

MOST ATHLETIC

SANDRA TURLEY
GARRARD ASHMORE

CLASS

If you're not sure what lies for you
Beyond the future's gate,
Stop a while, settle down,
And read your certain fate.

'Cause the prophecy of the Class of '56
Was announced by spirits indeed;
Your fabulous fortunes are foretold
below,
Don't pause in wonderment, start to
read.

RUPP is in Paris designing clothes;
MAXIE and CAMPBELL are running
movie shows.

ASHMORE has run the 8 minute two
mile;
STOCKWILL retains her flashy old smile.

RICHARD BRILL, the cat, is the idol of
the ladies;
For loafing on this prophecy DU BOIS
went to Hades.

JOHNSEN is East Chicago's first
Republican mayor;
WORLEY is a high-priced, skillful
bricklayer.

CECHOVIC has wrecked his hot
Chevrolet;
JENS is wearing a crew-cut toupee.

LUETZELSCHWAB has changed his
name to Jones;
McKNIGHT is a professor hunting old
bones.

FRYMAN now runs a body shop;
MOATS is still at Ben Franklin's pushing
a mop.

DUGGER has replaced Duggan on a
TV station;
Selling BBs is WILLIE CLARK's
occupation.

BARBARA MILLER is employed taming
kangaroos;
VAN BODEGRAVEN is a tough guy
extorting union dues.

TRINIDAD's a flatfoot in more ways
than one;
STRACK's boosted his weight to more
than a ton.

McCULLOUGH and MATTHEWS are
digging a ditch;
HOPPE's in the movies playing a witch.

MYERS has changed, he's terribly fat;
DAWSON coaches football wearing
Beck's old hat.

COLE will go far, she has what it takes;
GALL makes a living dissecting snakes.

BAUMER is an undertaker digging
EMERY GRAVES;
ZACKER is a lion tamer receiving
people's praise.

MILLER got a bang out of chemistry
class;
Her students lit a match to some
hydrogen gas.

Texas is in mourning, BUTTON's went;
BETTY BELL has caused a ten car
accident.

SCHULTZ shines on Wall Street, shoes
that is;
TAYLOR is employed as a mental whiz.

CSIKOS and RUSSELL are running a
hundred yard dash;
KATONA is trying to scrounge up some
cash.

MENGELING is running on the
Prohibition ticket;
PETERS is a hermit in a backwoods
thicket.

DOWNEY is a missionary in a far-off
land;
WAJVODA bought Liberace's baby
grand.

HAWKINS runs a turkey ranch;
DE VRIES and MARLOWE were caught
in an avalanche.

KOVESCI is a trapper in the far North
Woods;
THREET makes autos with polka dot
hoods.

MACK got his head stuck in a basket;
FORD's new Chevy blew a gasket.

Sahib SIEGEL is a camel driver;
MURPHY is still trying to mooch a fiver.

SUMMERS winters in Florida;
BUKOWSKI is hunting diamonds in
Africa.

SEGVICH is editor of the Chicago Daily
News;

RAAB has a tough job testing Red
Goose Shoes.

KEEN's now sharp, and SHARP's now
keen,
And someday DEWELL will be queen.

GEORGE and LOIS are operatic stars;
LANGE was caught when he tried to
join the SPARS.

SCHEERINGA has gone to the far South
Pole.
OMAN's giving lessons on how to bowl.

JOHNSTONE and JONES are working
in the mills;
REDAR is exploring some far distant
hills.

ROOT as a school teacher is a ground
POPA is a character for whom we can
vouch.

GULLICKSON continues to lead the
good life;
In a moment of madness WIELGOS has
taken a wife.

DERJAN is skywriting Pepsi-Cola ads;
CLARK is fashion designer for Dr.
Scholl's corn pads.

MEIER's fame has spread throughout the
region;
MARY SPITZ has sneaked into the
Foreign Legion.

McDONALD is pulling strings on the
Howdy Doody show;
GUTHRIE's a baker rolling in dough.

PROPHECY

MOLEN sells wide-awake pills to the Senior Lit. class;
SALBREATH has caught the world's biggest bass.

HIEL has started a brand new fad;
HARTMANN's the before in a hair restorer ad.

Conditions in hospitals are getting worse;
ELLAMY is still trying to become a nurse.

AROLE JAMES is the drummer of the Basin Street Six;
AVE BECKNER sings the lyrics when they play out in the sticks.

ERLIN SHARY has eloped with a preacher;
low JIM RADFORD is a Sunday School teacher.

ANIELS, GLOWINSKI, LINDAUER, and BAPST,
re employed by the brewery that manufactures Pabst.

OYE's in the city driving a hack;
RANT finally got his license back.

HOFFMAN is the captain of a fleet of garbage scows;
UCICH makes a living milking midget cows.

ANDER TUUK runs a pomegranate stand;
VERS leads an all-seal band.

KOEDYDER tends the plants in Mrs. Falkenburg's room;
PAT WIELGOS is a prophet forecasting doom.

HOPP and STRAUCH are still going strong;
MAGLISH rules Zululand and can do no wrong.

BORTHS is a captain in the WAVES;
O'DAY is a miser who saves and saves and saves.

KAARLELA wants KAZNAK to be his Valentine;
CREAMER and KNERR are still making time.

GORSICH is a fullback with the Chicago Bears;
ELLIOT killed himself bouncing down the stairs.

SHARON SPITZ is still laughing at TODD's big feet;
MORTON runs a fruit stand on Maxwell Street.

BITNER got a push from WILLIAM's hot car;
JORDAN invented a non-sticky tar.

ZARNDT was tracking the Abominable Snowmen;
GOLLIHUR cornered them in their den.

SCHMIDT is an airline's navigator;
SEITZINGER is a labor agitator.

McCLUSKY's in the Argentine starting a revolt;
BLAESER rides to work on her lightning bolt.

A lady wrestler is LINELL DARIN;
SHEARER raises figs on a desert barren.

CONNIE continues the HUNT for her favorite man;
McCORMACK's wife killed him with a frying pan.

CLOUSE was arrested for stripping cars;
WILLS is the first soul to arrive on Mars.

FOX is a big wheel on a steamboat;
WILCOX bails to keep him afloat.

HEDGES is running a classy hotel;
SEJDA is locked in a padded cell.

PAULINE and CALDWELL have moved far away;
DRAPAC is now the Queen of the May.

SYPUlt is our biggest ham;
WICKSTROM was drafted by old Uncle Sam.

LEDBETTER is in the Harbor doing the town;
MINNINGER has grinned Davy Crockett down.

OLIN JAMES follows the path of Uncle Jesse;
PISUT starts fights which often turn out messy.

STROM is stealing pumpkins for the black market;
ANDERSON makes her living beating a carpet.

TURLEY is Miss Spinach of 1962;
GORDON got a job cleaning cages in the zoo.

HANUSIN is a Santa for the five and dime;
For this here couplet we ain't got no rhyme.

DALBY has bowled three hundred and one;
BLINK won the world series by scoring a run.

HALLOCK has painted a crying Mona Lisa;
MITCHELL has invented Irish Pizza.

COIL is manufacturing a new type spring;
CUTEAN has gone on a 2 year fling.

CAROL MILLER is president of the all-boy school;
LUCILLE LAMPRECHT opened a grass seed shop on 5th Avenue.

If by chance the above dictates appear to be not true;
You can blame it on this moldy crew who really screwed the works for you.

DAVID DU BOIS
BOB GORDON

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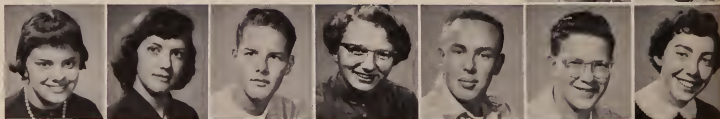


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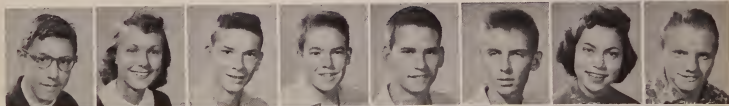


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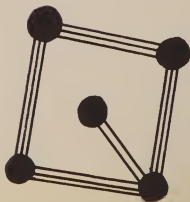
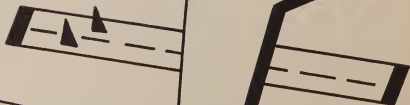
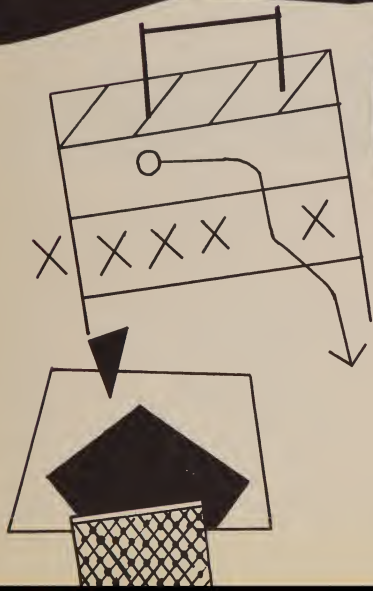
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ATHLETICS



Ronald Halliday





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. Left to right, around the circle, Carol Kikkert, Betty Davison, Sandy Turley (cheerleader captain), Sharan Mack, and Marilyn Rist.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. Left to right, Rita Phillips, Iana Lazar, Rose Ann Heimberger, and Carol Ashcraft.

COACHES. Left to right, Harold Mack, Richard Beck, Carl Sander (athletic director), J. T. Windell, and Steve Stanczak.



After being runner-up to Habart by close margins the last two years, the Panthers regained the All-Sports Trophy with a decisive edge over Portage and Habart. The Panthers have won the trophy four out of the six years it has been given.

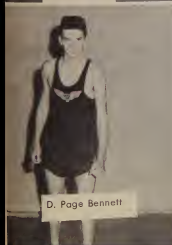
Griffith teams, nicknamed the Panthers, are outfitted in block and gold and are members of the Columet Conference. The Panthers are fortunate in having two additions to the coaching staff this year, both alumni of Griffith High School. Harold Mack joined the Panther staff as Head Basketball, Assistant Football, and Assistant Track Coach. J. T. Windell triples as Junior Varsity Football and Basketball Coach, and Assistant Track Coach. Along with these newcomers the Panthers also retained the services of Carl L. Sonders, Athletic Director, Cross Country Coach, and Track Coach; Richard Beck, Head Football and Freshman Basketball Coach; and Steve C. Stanczak, Assistant Football and Head Baseball Coach.



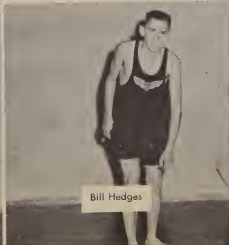
Jarrard Ashmore, Captain



John Sejda



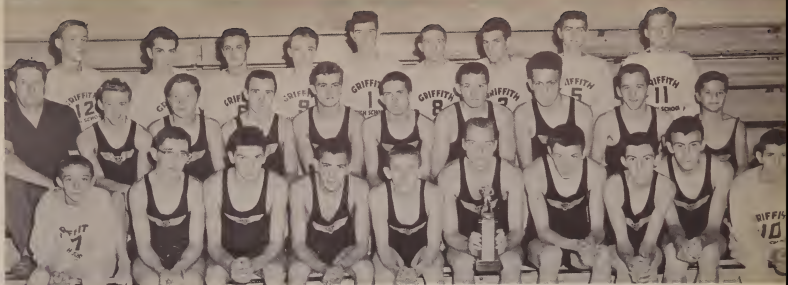
D. Page Bennett



Bill Hedges



Don Morton



ROW 1: Ed Gardan, Andrew Finick, John Caldwell, Ken Clark, Dan Creamer, Willis Ivers, Dave Yahnke, Fred Garrard, Roger Kamendat.
ROW 2: Coach Carl Sanders, Blaine Warner, Frank Kaby, Darl Gatlin, Gene Villars, Darl Williams, Jim Reysame, John Parker, Joe Drapac,

Tam Kaby. ROW 3: Allan Green, Bob Gardan, D. Page Bennett, Bill Hedges, Dan Morton, Jarrard Ashmore, Captain, John Sejda, Aran Farmer, Jack Ledbetter, Roger Gatlin.

HARRIERS GRAND SLAM CONFERENCE

The 1955 Panther Horriers, coached by Carl Sanders, were the best in the school's history. The Panthers were fortunate in having four returning lettermen: John Sejda, Bob Gordon, Don Morton, and Jarrard Ashmore, Coptoin. The Cross Country men as a whole turned in an impressive over all record. They

won 8 out of 10 dual meets, falling only to Hobart and Chesterton, two of the state's finest teams. The Panthers placed 7th out of 28 teams in the Hobart Invitational which is the state's biggest private meet. Following this they recorded a 4th in the sectional and then a first in the Conference meet as they took the first 5 places for a "grand slam." The Panthers are the first team in Conference history to accomplish this feat. On the individual side Jarrard Ashmore lowered the school record for the two-mile run from 9 min. 59 sec., which he had tied twice, to 9 min. 55 sec. He also placed first in the Conference Meet and finished 10th in the state finals for which he received a gold plaque. D. Page Bennett broke the school's two mile record for a sophomore as he ran the course in 10 min. 14 sec. Jarrard Ashmore, John Sejda, Don Morton, Bill Hedges, Bob Gordon, and Jack Ledbetter are leaving the Panther lair by graduation. D. Page Bennett, Aaron Farmer, Andrew Finick, and Jim Reysame furnish the nucleus for another fine team.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD ROW 1: Steve Stanczak, Coach, Jerry Elliot, Manager, Allan Lahse, Dave Beckner, Jim Dye, Tom Dalby, Joe Hanusin, Jim Beach, Dan Barney, Dick Trinidad, David Pauline, Richard Beck, Coach, Tom Grogg, Manager, ROW 2: Ken Ruwald, Manager, Dave Kingen, Howard Mack, John Garsich, Dean Myers, Walter Strack, Lester Katana, Jim

Petcoff, Wayne Summers, Tom Pisut, Ed Ryan, Fred Jarrard, Manager. ROW 3: Jerry Keneoly, Fred Schultz, Joe McGee, Dick Brill, Ken Haat, Bob Reel, John Dawson, Tom Dugger, Leo Wielgas, Carroll Hipsley.

Dave Pauline, Fullback, Linebacker, and Co-captain.

Dick Brill, Halfback, Quarterback, and Co-captain.

Dave Pauline runs into trouble as Wirt defenses close in after substantial gain around Wirt's left end.



Halfback Dick Brill is tackled by Edison defensive back after he had picked up a first down.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

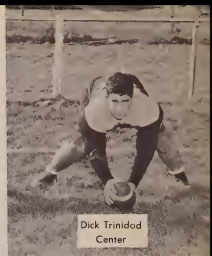
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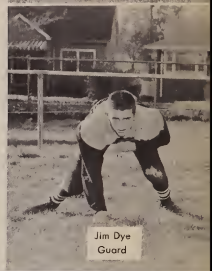
Tom Dugger
Center



Fred Schultz
Guard



Dick Trinidad
Center



Jim Dye
Guard

Halfback Dave Beckner (6) skirts Portage end as fullback Dave Pauline (25) leads the way.

Halfback John Garsich (18) picks up seven yards on an outside tackle play against Edison.



Dave Beckner
End-Half



John Garsich
Halfback



Corroll Hipsley
Back



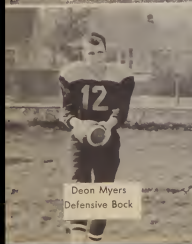
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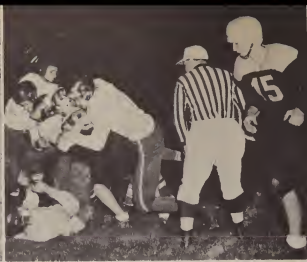
Leo Wielgos
Halfback



Deon Myers
Defensive Back



Howard Mock
End



End, Tom Pisut (15) gets a birds-eye view as halfback John Gorsich (18) is pulled down by half the Portage team.



Linebacker Tom Dugger (2) attempts to knock down Portage halfback as halfback John Gorsich (18) moves up quickly.

INEXPERIENCE-INCONSISTENCY

Coach Beck's Panthers began the grid season with the services of only two returning letter-men, fullback Dave Pauline and end Dave Beckner. The Panthers opened the season on September 9th with a 6-6 tie against Lowell. A 26 yard Wielgos-Beckner pass play set up the Panthers' TD on the Lowell 5. Dick Brill scored on a quarterback sneak after fullback Dove Pauline plunged to the Lowell 1 yard line. The Panthers were far superior statistically, as they gained 216 yards to Lowell's 67. East Gary turned back the Panthers 6-0 in their first conference tilt September 16. The Panthers' only sustained drive was snuffed out on the East Gary 10 in the first quarter. The Eagles scored early in the fourth quarter on a 2 yard smash by the fullback. Dick Brill and Dave Pauline looked good in a losing cause. Playing at home for the first time this season, the Panthers were defeated by Hobart 27-6. Two Brickie TDs came as the result of fumbles. The Panthers' only touchdown came late in the fourth quarter on a 6 yard McGee-Beckner pass play. Halfback Dick Brill again led the Panther attack gaining 83 yards in 13 carries. On September 30, Valparaiso's Vikings proved too tough for the Panthers, beating them 20-0. Time after time the Panther offense began to click only to be stalled by a penalty or a large loss. The Panthers' leading ground gainer, Dick Brill, left the game in the second quarter with a deep gash in his head. The following week the Panthers absorbed their fourth straight defeat as Merrillville's Pirates ruined Homecoming 26-6. Our gridmen were "in the game" until the fourth quarter when two quick touchdowns put the Pirates out of reach. Halfback Leo Wielgos scored the Panther points on a 35 yard end run in the third quarter. Portage, the eventual Conference champs, invaded and beat Griffith a week later 14-12.



Allan Lohse
Defensive Lineman



Ed Ryan
Tackle

If the referee would move, you would see a Portage halfback about to be smeared by Strack (31), Kingen (14), Pisut (15), and Beckner (6).

This Portage halfback is snowed under as line-backer John Dawson evades block and comes in low to make the tackle.

AMPER PANTHER EFFORTS

Halfback John Gorsich scored the first Panther touchdown early in the second quarter on a 3 yard plunge over tackle. On a one-foot sneak early in the fourth quarter, sophomore quarterback Joe McGee made the second TD. The Panthers broke their losing streak as Griffith beat Wirt 12-0. After center Tom Dugger fell on a dropped punt on the Wirt 1 yard line, Dick Brill scored the first Panther touchdown on a quarterback sneak in the next play. Griffith gained another 6 points as Joe McGee scored again on a 1 yard sneak in the fourth quarter.

Crown Point's Bulldogs were the next Panther victims. Griffith played a great game besting the highly favored, once-beaten Bulldogs 7-6. Our gridmen tallied first an an 8 yard run by Brill early in the second quarter. John Dawson added the all-important extra point, and from then on the Panthers settled down like "Bulldogs" to protect the lead. Crown Point showed marked superiority in moving the ball; but the Panthers held in the clutch, stopping the Bulldogs' bid for score. Fred Schultz, Dean Myers and Dave Pauline led the Panther defenses. Dyer beat Griffith 20-0 the following week, and Edison bettered this feat with a 26-0 score to end the Panthers' grid season.

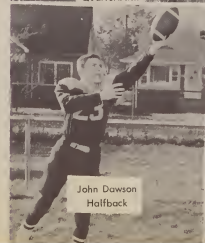
Lost by graduation are: Dean Myers, Howard Mack, Dave Beckner, Tam Pisut, Les Katana John Gorsich, Dick Trinidad, Tom Dalby, Walter Strack, Fred Schultz, Jim Maglish, Tam Dugger, Dick Brill, Leo Wielgos, John Dawson, Dave Pauline, and Joe Hanusin. Farming the heart of next year's grid squad are: Dave Kingen, Ed Ryan, Al Lahse, Jim Dye, Jerry Kenealy, Joe McGee, and Carroll Hipsley. Coach Beck was ably assisted by Steve Stanczak, Harold Mack and J. T. Windell. Mack and Windell acted as scouts for the Panthers.



Joe McGee
Quarterback



Tom Pisut
End



John Dawson
Halfback



Lester Katono
End

"J Vs" WIN 5, LOSE 3, TIE 1

Coached by J. T. Windell the '55 "B" team turned out to be a successful, well-conditioned, well-coached outfit. In their first encounter under Windell the Panthers tied Lowell 6-6 with Kosmoski scoring for the Panthers on a 26 yard sprint in the second quarter. The following week East Gary fell before the Panthers 34-19 in an action-packed game. Turley scored three times; Wakefield and Anderson once each. Hobart was the next victim as the Panthers won 7-6 in the last quarter. Kosmoski went 20 yards around end for the TD. Valparaiso beat the Panthers in a hard-fought ball game 13-7 for their first loss the following Monday. A Mack-Anderson 50 yard pass play accounted for the Panther points. The following week the Panthers again tasted defeat, losing to Merrillville 19-13. Turley scored both of the Panther TDs while Fenke, Zarndt, and Anderson turned in a good performance. Portage handed the Panthers their third straight defeat by a score of 26-20. Turley scored twice and Anderson once in a losing cause. Zarndt, Austgen, and Kosmoski put up a staunch defense. The following Monday the "JVs" returned to the victory trail by wallowing Dyer 20-0. Two first-half TDs by Anderson and one by Kosmoski riddled Dyer's defenses wide open. Crown Point was the next Panther victim losing 13-6. Turley and Kosmoski each scored once for the winning Panthers. Zarndt, Austgen, and Cook were also outstanding. In the season finale the "B" team upended powerful E. C. Roosevelt 8-0. Cook scored the Panther TD on a 35 yard runback of an intercepted pass. The Panthers added a safety in the third quarter. Defensive stalwarts were Tignor, Austgen, Zarndt, and Fenke.

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Bill Cook, Dick Kosmoski, Dennis Sheets, Jim Kinsey, Bill Finke, George Babal. ROW 3: Fred Geyer, Jim Scherer, George Wiecezorek, Mike Newhard, Dick Summers, Wolter Anderson, Fred Spitz, Jerry Starck, J. D. Jones, Ken Baker, Tam McGee, Corky Root, Ken Butler, Ron Schuttrow, Rich Beirger.

"J. V." SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
LOWELL	6	6
EAST GARY	34	19
HOBART	7	6
VALPARAISO	7	13
MERRILLVILLE	13	19
PORTAGE	20	26
CROWN POINT	13	6
DYER	20	0
E. C. ROOSEVELT	8	0





ROW 1: Coach Harold Mack, Ron Doan, Fred Jarrard, Howard Mack, Jim Reyme, Gene Villars, Jerry Elliot, Manager.
ROW 2: Jim Dye, Carl Zarndt, Jarrard Ashmore, Dean Myers, John Sejda.

J. V. SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	VS.	THEY
GARY ROOSEVELT	48	77
*DYER	61	33
*WIRT	55	40
CULVER M. A.	73	50
*EDISON	45	56
HEBRON	54	55
THORNTON FRACTIONAL	63	52
LOWELL	84	59
EAST GARY	76	78
MERRILLVILLE	57	72
MORTON	55	65
*EAST GARY	80	61
CALUMET TWP.	58	74
*MERRILLVILLE	75	57
HOBART	61	49
*LOWELL	74	59
HAMMOND TECH	74	66
*PORTAGE	66	63

*CONFERENCE GAME

Wirt guard shoots as Zarndt (45), Dye (33), and Reyme (41) watch flight of ball. Panthers won the game 55-40.

Guard Dean Myers (54) dives past three Wirt players and goes up for shot. Howard Mack (50) watches from side.

6' 6" Merrillville center, Don Hatten, pulls down rebound despite efforts of Griffith's Gene Villars (4). Panthers beat Merrillville 75-57 in Conference Game.

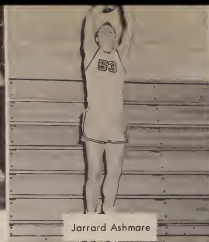




Larry Ranta of Edison has the ball but, how long he keeps it may be a different matter. Edison beat the Panthers 56-45.



Howard Mack (50) struggles for rebound with Wirt player while Myers (54), Ashmare (53), and Zarndt (45) watch the action.



Jarrard Ashmare



Carl Zarndt

PANTHERS TIE FOR CONFERENCE CROWN

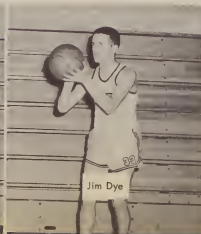
Carl Zarndt (45) and John Sejda (55) follow in as Jim Dye (33), guarded closely by Edison's Farrester (4), attempts a lay-up.



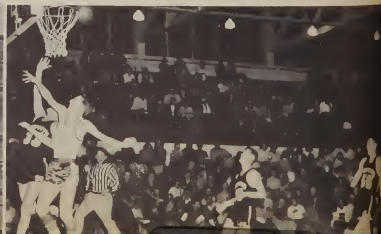
Dean Myers

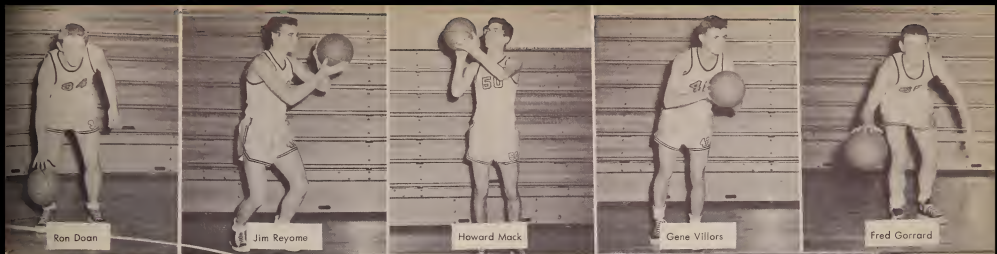


John Sejda



Jim Dye





WITH EDISON AND PORTAGE

With Harold Mack coaching, the Panthers won their first Conference crown in five years. A late season spurt after an early loss to Edison pushed the Panthers to a tie with Portage. Griffith played Portage in their last Conference game, beating them 66-63 and plunging the race into a tie. The deciding game with the Indians was played on the Panther's home court. Griffith jumped off to an early lead and was behind only once, in the third quarter by one point. Sophomore Carl Zarndt racked up 17 points, including 12 in the last quarter. Four of Zarndt's points came in the last twenty seconds. Senior Jarrard Ashmore added 14 points to the Panther total. Beginning the season with the services of only two lettermen, 6'-2" senior Dean Myers and 6'-senior Jarrard Ashmore, Mack's first ten was composed of four seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore. The Panther's lack of experience and height counted heavily against them, especially in earlier games. At the mid-season point in early January, Griffith had won 5 and lost 6. After the Edison tourney the Panthers began to move, avenging an early season loss to East Gary by beating them 80-61. Columer's Warriors were the last to beat Griffith. The Panthers raced over their next five foes: Merrillville, Hobart, Lowell, Hammond Tech., and Portage, averaging a solid 70 points per game.

Seniors Jarrard Ashmore, Dean Myers, John Sejda, and Howard Mack will graduate in June. Returning next year are Ron Doan, Carl Zarndt, Jim Dye, Jim Reyome, Gene Villars, and Fred Garrard.



Guard Jim Dye (33) drives in for a lay-up as Dean Myers (54) and Jarrard Ashmore (53) follow in for a possible rebound.

Gene Villars (43) and Jim Reyome (44) look on calmly as Dean Myers (54) and Bartos (20) of Merrillville hunt for the ball.





STANDING: Jim Marton, manager, Bob Wakefield, Gardan Lane, Jerry Tignor, Alton Roduenzel, Dan Turley, Coach J. T. Windell, **KNEELING:** Jim Minninger, manager, Bob Mock, J. D. James, Ed Zorndt, Jerry Storek, Bill Johnson.

J. V.s WIN 8, LOSE 10

Consisting of four sophomores and six freshmen, Coach J. T. Windell's yearlings turned in a so-so season, winning 8 games and losing 10. The "J.V.'s" were hampered by their lack of height, having only one ployer, Jerry Tignor, over six feet tall. Sophomore Joe McGee was the leading Ponther scorer until he was forced to quit because of illness. Jerry Tignor turned in his best performance in the East Gory game with a total of 18 points. 14 points scored against Portage was sophomore Bob Wakefield's best showing, and guard Bob Mock had a hot night when he rocked up 16 points against Lowell. In his highest one-game total, Gardan Lone gave the Ponthers 18 points against East Gory. Impressive performances by Griffith as a team were against Lowell, East Gory, Hobart, and Culver.

Freshmen who should help out next year's "B" squad are: Bill Johnson, Dan Turley, Jay Gill, Ed Zorndt, Rich Bierger, J. D. James, Alton Roduenzel, Jerry Storek:



"Ball Hog!" Ashmore (53) and Myers go up high, but Edison clears the boards.

J. V. SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	VS.	THEY
WANATAH	34	26
GARY ROOSEVELT	30	43
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WIRT	24	38
CULVER	49	24
EDISON	19	37
HEBRON	38	53
THORNTON FRACTIONAL	37	35
MERRILLVILLE	55	60
HOBART	60	57
EAST GARY	57	61
CALUMET TWP.	36	43
MERRILLVILLE	40	53
PORTAGE	34	46
LOWELL	39	36
HOBART	49	47
LOWELL	52	42
TECH	41	56



This picture just goes to prove that everyone has his mouth open sometime or another.

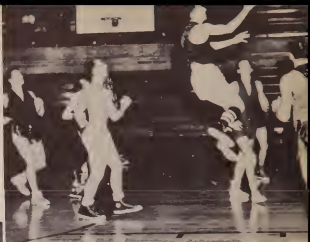
Three up, three down. Dugger, Schultz, and Raab look on like interested spectators while Wielgas, Beckner (with ball), and Redar go after the ball.



1955-'56 INTRAMURAL CHAMPS

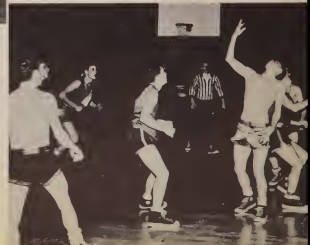


The champion intramural team, Jack Brant, Paul Lindauer, Tam Redar, Dan Creamer, Captain, Lea Wielgas and Fred Schultz. Another team member, Tam Pisut, was not present when the picture was taken. Creamer's team lost only one game during the nine game schedule. Their only loss came at the hands of the Ubangiys, captained by Jahn Garsich. Runner-ups were the U-Ask-Far-Its, captained by Dady Raab.



It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Creamer. Don Creamer takes off for a lay-up as teammates and all-star Dick Brill look on.

The obvious question, where is the ball? Very simple, all-star Tom Dugger has just flipped it over his head at the basket and, believe or not, he made it.





Dashmen, Ronnie Knight, Leo Wielgos, Ernie Bartholomew, and Dick LaNoue show take-off form.



Polevaulter, Dick Brill, demonstrates how to clear the bar as fellow vaulter, Dean Myers, looks on.



Panther high-hurdler, John Gorsich, skims over the hurdle showing excellent form during practice run.

Shot-putter, Don Morgan, shows putting form which enabled him to take third place in the conference meet.



CINDERMEN PLACE THIRD IN CONF.

Consisting mostly of underclassmen, the 1955 Panther track team turned in a better than average record and finished third in the conference meet behind Hobart and Partage. Junior, Emery Graves, recorded the only Griffith first in the conference meet, broad jumping 20 ft. 7½ in., 1½ in. off the meet record. Graves later came up with one of the state's best leaps going well over 22 ft. He also took first place in the Gary sectional, the state's toughest. Others placing in the conference meet were: Pole Vault, Ashmare 2nd, Brilltie for 3rd; Shotput, Morgan 3rd; High Hurdles, J. Gorsich 3rd; Dugger 5th; Low Hurdles, Ernie Bartholamew 4th; Mile Run, Finick 4th; 880, Ryckman 4th; Mile Relay, 5th; and Half-Mile Relay, 3rd.

Losing only four lettermen by graduation, Dick LaNave, Don Morgan, Dave Ryckman, and Ernie Bartholamew, the veteran-laden Panthers should be in for one of their best years. Returning mainstays are Lea Wielgas, Dick Brill, Tam Dugger, Dave Pauline, Dean Myers, Jarrard Ashmare, Emery Graves, John Gorsich, Dan Creamer, Rannie Knight, and Andy Finick.



High-jumper Jarrard Ashmore goes up and over as teammates Tom Dugger and David Ryckman look on.



Coach Carl Sanders briefs freshmen Bob Mack, Ken Clark, Ken Baker, Carl Zarndt and D. Page Bennett on the coming meet.



Distance runners Bob Gordon, Bill Hedges, and Andy Finick practice starts under the watchful eye of Coach Carl Sanders.

1955 VARSITY TRACK SQUAD

KNEELING: Leo Wielgos, David Pouline, Ronnie Knight, Ernie Bartholomew, Jarrard Ashmore, Gene Villars, Don Morgan, and Dick LaNoue. **STANDING:** D. Page Bennett, Bob Gordon, Bill Hedges, David Ryckman, John Gorsich, Dean Myers, Lowell Boyer, Tom

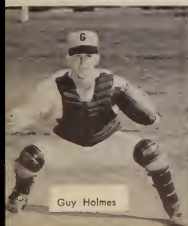
Dugger, Lester Katona, Andy Finick, Carl Zarndt, Kenneth Baker, Bob Mack, Kenneth Clark, and Coach Carl Sanders.



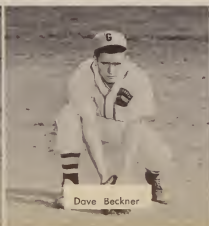


ROW 1: Kenny Hoat, Manager, Dean Jenkins, scorer, Matt Gorsich, Ronnie Cox, Wayne Leutzelschwab, Jim Kvosnico, Carroll Hipsley, Guy Holmes, Coach Steve Stanczuk.
ROW 2: Dave Beckner, Dennis Dolak, Marty Pisut, Tam Govert, John Dowson, Al Green,

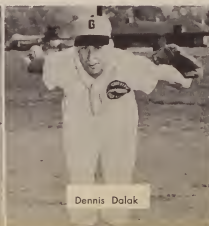
Jack Dobyns, Joe Szurgat, Frank Barnett. ROW 3: Joe McGee, Bob Wakefield, Ron Schuttrow.



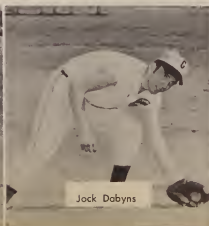
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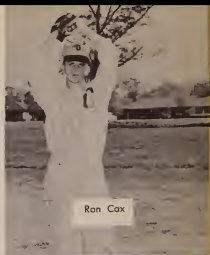
Tom Govert

DIAMOND MEN TIE FOR CONFERENCE LEAD

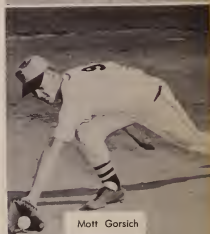
Coached by Steve Stanczak, who was in his second year as head baseball coach, the Panther baseballers finished with a late season flurry, beating Dyer and tying them for the Conference championship with 8 wins, and 2 losses. The Panthers beat Dyer in a hard-fought game 5-3 as Guy Holmes hit a home-run in the 1st inning. Matt Gorsich followed up with a triple and the Panthers had a two run lead. The Panthers were never in real danger of defeat after adding another marker in the next inning. The total season record for the Panthers was 11 wins and 8 losses.

An outstanding play of the '55 season was a home run by Matt Gorsich in the 7th inning of the Merrillville game with two out to tie the score at 7-7. The Panthers won the game 8-7 in extra innings. Another highlight was the 8-7 victory over East Chicago Roosevelt, avenging an early season loss. The Panthers staved off two late inning rallies by the Rough Riders and finally won in the last inning on a great throw from left fielder Dennis Dolak to catcher Guy Holmes, who caught the tying run at the plate in a close play.

The Panthers placed five players on the All-Conference squad. They were left fielder Dennis Dolak, catcher Guy Holmes, center fielder Matt Gorsich, shortstop Martin Pisut, and third baseman Tom Govert. Panther mainstays lost by graduation in '55 were Frank Barnett, Dennis Dolak, Guy Holmes, Tom Govert, Matt Gorsich, Marty Pisut, Joe Szurgot, Ron Cox, and Al Green. The three returning lettermen are John Dawson, shortstop; Jim Kvasnica, right field; and Dave Beckner, first base. Coach Stanczak expects help in rebuilding from underclassmen Joe McGee, Carroll Hipsley, Bob Wakefield, Ron Schuttrow, and from senior Wayne Luetzel-schwab.



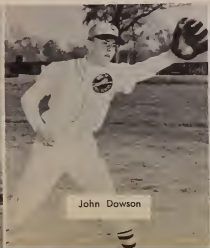
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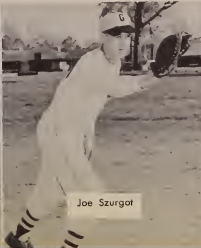
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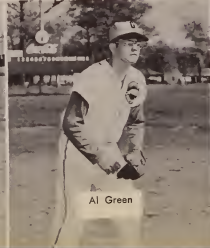
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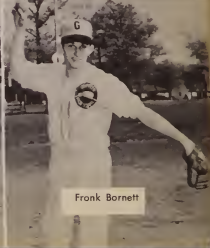
John Dawson



Joe Szurgot



Al Green



Frank Barnett

ACTIVITIES



Ronald Hallock





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Bob Gordan, Dave Todd, and Art Van Badegraven are so busy composing the Senior Prophecy that they don't seem to notice Dave DuBois' add pen.



It couldn't be that Janet Moats and Sharan Boyd are bored with identifying class pictures?



Alyce Rupp has a couple of back-seat typers, Linell Darin and Marilyn Rist.

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"Let's get to work! Close that door! Do you want everyone to know what the book is going to be like? What is that boy's name?" These sometimes frantic phrases are often heard as you walk by the publications room 4th period.

The annual staff has a big job; taking pictures, identifying them, writing copy, laying out pages; but we all get enjoyment and satisfaction from our work.

This year we have attempted to give you a modern, streamlined annual to match your new school. We hope you like it, because your approval means our success.



Laura Sharp and Pat Segvich seem to have left something til the last minute. Could that be???



Sharon Mock and Pot Vittorio enjoy reading, as well as helping write the paper.



It looks like Tom Dugger, Richard Johns, and Linda Caldwell have plenty to do.

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We hope that you have enjoyed reading the Panther Press and that you have looked forward to every issue. If you have, we feel that we have succeeded in our job of presenting the school news and activities to you.



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GLEE CLUB





CHORUS 4TH PERIOD

ROW 1: Darlene Burley, Karen Kingen, Georgia Kovan, Judy Navotny, Nancy Timkin, Don Creamer, Tom Dalby, Danny Johnson, Eddie Helfin, David DuBois, Bob Gordon, Coleen Finick, Barbara Jurick, Adrienne Bouret, Annabelle Ring, Jean Ooms. **ROW 2:** Judy Thiel, Barbara Sheets, Darlene Doan, Nancy Peterson, Judy Carlson, Shirley Brown, Morgoret Hall, Jerry Spohn, Frank Lukas, Larry Wynkoop, Arthur Mattingly, Gerry

Walley, Nancy Penman, Jane Riechers, Betty Cole, Sharon Stockwell, Sandra Gargano, Sandra Crooks. **ROW 3:** Delores Jones, Jo Ann Paymaster, Jonice Baird, Lois Short, Lois Babbitt, Johanna Starcevic, Marilyn Ault, Shirley Johnson, Janet Peterson, Miss Bonney, Director, Jeannene Lilly, Barbara Miller, Virginia Lombert, Iona Lazear, Marcio Grimmer, Louise Doeing, Grace Vander Tuuk, Jackie Cisko, Elaine Kneer.

ROW 1: Herbie Schmidt, Blaine Worner, Willis Ivers, Jack Hartz, Dwight Batey, Gerald Elliot, Danny Johnson, Floyd Pederson, Jay Nichols, Jim Reyome, D. Page Bennet, Fred Garrard, Mary McDonald, Elsie Zorndt, Sondi Jens, Corale Miller. **ROW 2:** Ruth Redmond, Beverly Blink, Pat Mills, Larena Stoops, Nancy McCullough, Charlene Drapac, Rita Phillips, Lindo

Lantrip, Catherine Johnstone, Betty Mohoi, Soudy Rice, Jane Riechers, Pat Mikuta, Sally Payne. **ROW 3:** Junus Romberg, Beverly Kuschel, Shirley Popplewell, Pat Gordon, Jeannette Csikos, Miss Bonney, Director, Beverly Strauch, Roberto Mortz, Delores Taylor, Joan Ooms, Sharon Mock, Janet Jones.

CHORUS



MADRIGAL SINGERS



Anita Milligan
Blaine Warner
Sandi Jens
Floyd Pederson
Jeannette Csikas
Phyllis Taylor
Gardon McCay
Carole Miller
Dwight Batey
Carole James

BOYS' OCTET

Floyd Pederson, Bill Martz, Jim Reyame, Gardan McCay, Dave Young,
Dwight Batey, Willis Ivers, Blaine Warner.



BOYS' QUARTET

Jim Reyame, Dave Young, Willis Ivers, Blaine Warner.





Homecoming! October 7, 1955. The night before the Griffith—Merrillville game, Panther rooters decorated the family cars, grabbed their horns, boarded the floats, and paraded through town to a roaring bonfire where the cheerleaders led the crowd in a wild, spirit-rousing snake dance.

The following night, Dave Pauline crowned Linda Caldwell Homecoming Queen; and after the game Linda reigned at the traditional Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Seniors.

HOMEcomings QUEEN

Arlene Raat, Attendant; Linda Caldwell, Queen; Dave Pauline, Jeanette Csikos, Attendant.

HOMEcomings DANCE





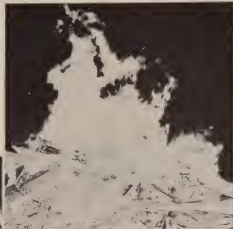
Follow that cowboy!



Everybody wants to get into the oct.
(Except Dutch)

PARADE AND

Look! Spike Jones with wheels.



BONFIRE

Aren't you too big to play Ring Around the Rosie?





OFFICERS

Tom Dalby, Secretary-Treasurer; Leo Wielgos, President; John Gorsich, Vice-President.



SENIOR LETTERMEN

ROW 1: Tom Pisut, Fred Schultz, John Dowson, David Pauline, Hugh Wilcox, Lester Katona, Howard Mack, Walter Strack. **ROW 2:** Mr. Mack, Sponsor; Bill Hedges, Dan Marton, Jim Maglish, Dean Myers, Garrard Ashmore, Bob Gordon, Richard Trinidad, Dove Beckner, Mr. Windell, Sponsor.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

ROW 1: Carrol Hipsley, Kenny Hoot, Jim Kvasnica, Tom Pisut, Fred Schultz, John Dowson, David Pauline, Hugh Wilcox, Lester Katona, Howard Mack, Walter Strack, Jim Dye, Ed Ryan, Rannie Knight. **ROW 2:** DPage Bennett, Jim Reyame, Gene Villars, Bill Hedges, Don Marton, Jim Maglish, Dean Myers, Garrard Ashmore, Bob Gordon, Richard Trinidad, Jerry Kenealy, David

Kingen, Andrew Finick. **ROW 3:** Mr. Mock, Sponsor; Mr. Beck, Sponsor; John Sejda, Emery Groves, Tom Dalby, Leo Wielgos, John Gorsich, Dick Brill, Dan Creomer, Tom Dugger, David Beckner; Mr. Windell, Sponsor.





LETTERMEN'S QUEEN

SEATED: Ja Ann Thiel, Queen. STANDING: Betty Ball, Attendant; Marilyn Rist, Attendant; Lea Wielgas, President; Mary Habury, Attendant.



Look who gets first dance with the Queen!

GIVES AN ANNUAL DANCE

Is everybody happy???

Everyone's waiting, but where is the Queen?



GAA

GAA LETTERWOMEN

TOP TO BOTTOM: Mary McDonald, Elsie Zorndt, Irene Derjan, Barboro Smolen, Connie Hunt, Barboro DeVries, Linell Darin, Jo Ann Thiel, Sandy Turley, Lucille Lomprecht, Margie Hartmann, Sondi Jens, Corole Miller, Verlin Shory, Carol Clark, Bev Strouch, Louro Shorp, Jackie Bellamy, Lindo Caldwell, Betty Bell, Jill McClusky, Ann Keen, Judy Downey, Mary Spitz, Sharon Spitz, Sue Miller, Betty Wickstrom, Eloine Knerr.



OFFICERS



Carolyn Kinsey, Skill Test Chairmen; Betty Bell, Sports Head; Marilyn Rist, Treasurer; Carol Kikkert, Secretary; Sandy Turley, Vice-President; Sue Miller, President; Miss Beonblossom, Sponsor.

Since Girls' Athletic Association is the largest club at GHS, it provides activity opportunities for many girls rather than for a small select group. The organization's first aims are to teach good sportsmanship, leadership, and friendliness in games. Girls receive their GAA letters when they have earned 250 points.

This year GAA sponsored its annual winter formal on December 10th. The dance was the first important social event to be held in the new gym, so GAA officers and members worked hard to provide the "best ever" in music and decorations. Couples danced through dazzling streamers of "White Christmas" to the melodies of Allen Isley's orchestra. Everyone agreed that the new gym had been initiated in true GHS style.



What's so funny, kids?



Dance easy. You might scratch the floor.

GAA DANCE

GAA officers and their dates lead the Grand March; Jack Dabyns, Carol Kikkert, Narb Dansbach, Betty Bell, Homer Gatlin, Sandy Turley, Willis Ivers, Sue Miller.

What's the matter, Joe, outnumbered?



THE KING AND QUEEN

Janet Gavert and Joe Szurgat, the 1954 Monarchs, congratulate David Pauline and Arlyne Raat, the 1955 King and Queen.



May 7th, 1956! For weeks this date has been circled on everyone's calendar. No wonder! It's the most important social event of the year, the Junior and Senior Prom.

Soon after eight o'clock excited couples start arriving at Lake Hills Country Club, girls in bright, fluffy formals and boys in smart white dinner jackets.

The Juniors have really outdone themselves. The theme, "Purple Shades," has been carried out in an abundance of white roses and purple cornations. The highpoint of the evening arrives. Arlyne Raat and Dave Pauline are crowned King and Queen of the 1956 Junior and Senior Prom.

After a wonderful evening of dancing, everyone reluctantly departs; but cheer up kids. There's still dinner at your favorite restaurant, and no one can steal your memories.

THE 1955

John is sure that Arlyne will be Queen.





Come up and join the fun!



What's everyone waiting for, the crowning?

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM

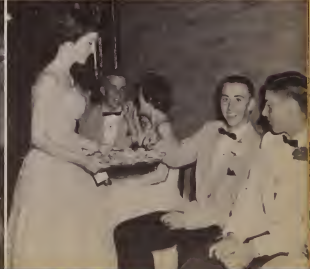
Punch anyone?



Arthur Murray has nothing on us.



Those cookies must be delicious!



SENIOR

MARLENE ANDERSON G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, Y-Teens 9, 10, 11.
MAX E. ASHENBREMER Student Sports Manager 12; Monitor 11, 12; Attendance Award 9, 10; Magazine Subscription Award; Math Club 9; Monitor 11, 12.

JARRARD ASHMORE "BEST ATHLETE" Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; All Conference 10, 11, 12; Captain 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10.

KARL BAPST Cross Country 9; Science Club 9.

CARL BAUMER Basketball Manager 10; Football Manager 11.
DAVE BECKNER Whiting Transfer 10; Boys' State Delegate; Vice-President Honor Society 12; Annual Staff Assistant Sports Editor 11, Sports Editor 12; Football 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11; Intramurals 10, 12; Latin Club 9.

BETTY BELL G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Sports Head 12; F. T. A. 11, 12; Cadet Teacher, Student Council 10; Y-Teens 9, Secretary, Intramurals 10, 12; Glee Club 9; Accompanist; Prom Committee.

JACQUELINE BELLAMY Honor Society 11, 12; Girls' Council 11, 12; Vice-President 11; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Prom Committee; Y-Teens 9, 10.

JAMES BITNER Math Club 9; Monitor 11.

MAUDE BLAESER Glee Club 9, 11, 12; Chorus 10; Y-Teens 12; Assistant Librarian 12; Science Club 9; G. A. A. 9; Magazine Subscription Award.

BEVERLY A. BLINK Glee Club; Chorus; Dance Club; G. A. A. MAYSEL J. BORTHS Art Club 9; G. A. A. 12.

JOHN H. BRANT Class President 9; Class Treasurer 12; Cross Country 9; Dance Club 9; Prom Committee; Intramurals 12; Basketball 9.

RICHARD BRILL Lettermen's Club 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Dance Club 9; "Most Valuable Player."

JEAN BUKOWSKI G. A. A. 9, 10, 11; Art Club 9.

LINDA CALDWELL G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Panther Press 12; Dance Club 9; Homecoming Queen; Glee Club 9; Lettermen's Queen Attendant; Attendance Award 9; Prom Committee; F. T. A. 12; Intramurals 10, 12.

MAURICE J. CAMPBELL Class Vice-President 9; Football 9, 10, 11; Shop Foreman.

BERNARD CECOVICH Student Council 9; Monitor 12; Square Dancing 9; Shop Foreman 11, 12.

CAROL CLARK G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 10; Intramurals 10, 12; Dance Club 9; Cadet Teacher 12.

WILLIAM CLARK Football 9; Dance Club 9.

DICK CLOUSE Calumet Township Transfer; Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Dance Band 11.

JUDY COIL Munster Transfer 10; Y-Teens 10, 11, President 11, Regional Vice-President 11, State Conference 10; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Star Lighters 11; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Dramatics 9; Library Assistant 9; Office Assistant 12; Munster Megaphone 9; M's Club 9.

ELIZABETH A. COLE G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Magazine Subscription Award; Dance Club 9; Intramurals 10.

DON CREAMER "BEST DRESSED" Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 11; Football 9, 10; Cross Country 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 12; Champs 10; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Science Club 9.

JEANETTE K. CSIKOS Chorus 9, 11, 12; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11; Madrigal Singers 12; Girls' Council 12; Chorus Librarian 11, 12; Senior Banquet Committee; Panther Press 12; Homecoming Queen Attendant; Intramurals 10, 12.

SALLY D. CUTEAN G. A. A. 10, 12; Chorus 10; Glee Club 12; Square Dance Club 9.

TOM DALBY Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Secretary-Treasurer 12; Math Club 9; Attendance Award 11; Monitor 12; Intramurals.

JAMES RAY DANIELS Shop Foreman; Math Club 9.

LINELL DARIN G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9; Chorus 10, 11; Annual Business Manager 12; Panther Press 12; Prom Committee; Intramurals 10, 12; Student Council 12; Cadet Teacher 12; Square Dance Club 9; F. T. A. 12; Monitor 11.
JOHN G. DAWSON "BEST SENSE OF HUMOR" Munster Transfer 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Prom King Attendant; Monitor 11, 12.

IRENE HELEN DERJAN G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Council 9; Chorus 11; Glee Club 9, 10, 12; Office Helper 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Attendance Award 9, 11; Intramurals 10.

BARBARA DE VRIES G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Council 9; Monitor 12; Office Helper 12; Inter-Class Track Meet 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 10, 11.

JERRY LYNN DEWELL Honor Society 12; Library Assistant 11, 12; Square Dancing Club 9; Y-Teens 12.

JUDITH A. DOWNEY G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorette 9, 10,

11, 12; Chorus 10; Glee Club 9; Dance Club 9; Intramurals 10; Monitor Sub 11; Office Sub 11.

CHARLENE ANN DRAPAC Bishop Noll Transfer 12; G. A. A. 12; Chorus 12.

DAVID R. DU BOIS Honor Society 11, 12; Panther Press Circulation Manager 12; Dance Club 9; Movie Projector 10, 11, 12; P. A. System Director 12; Magazine Committee.

THOMAS M. DUGGER "MOST POPULAR" Basketball 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' State Alternate; Panther Press 11, 12; Dance Club 9; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Student Council 11.

GERALD LEE ELLIOTT Football 11; Football Manager 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Boys' Octet 11; Chorus 11, 12; Square Dancing Club 9.

ELAINE FORD Y-Teens 11, 12; Office Helper 11; Junior Red Cross 9; Cadet Teacher 12.

JAMES A. FOX Science Club 9, 10; Intramurals 10; Panther Press 12; Chorus 11.

RONALD DEAN FRYMAN Photography Club 12; Square Dancing Club 9.

SANDRA LEE GALBREATH "BEST ARTIST" Annual Staff Assistant Art Editor 11, 12; Art Club 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11; Chess Club 9.

SANDRA GALL G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9, 11, 12; Librarian 12; Monitor 12; Dance Club 9.

DONALD A. GLOWINSKI Track 9, 12.

BARBARA JANE GOLLIHUR East Chicago Roosevelt Transfer 11; G. A. A. 11, 12; Girls' Council 11, 12; Booster Club 9; Orchestra 9, 10; Junior Red Cross 10; Chorus 9; Dance Club 9.

ROBERT GORDON "MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED" Boys' State Delegate; Class President 10, 11; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Basketball 9, 11; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Magazine Subscription Award; Chorus 12; Vice-President Science Club 9.

JOHN GORSICH Football 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Vice-President 12; Shop Foreman 12; Science Club Secretary 9; Operation Youth.

EMERY E. GRAVES Lettermen's Club 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 11; Cross Country 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Dance Club 9.

IRIS RAE GULLICKSON G. A. A. 11, 12; Y-Teens 12; Dance Club 9; Sewing Club 11, 12.

MARLEEN GUTHRIE Chicago's Calumet High School Transfer

ACTIVITIES

11; G. A. A. 11, 12; Chorus 11; Cheerleader 10, 11.

RONALD HALLOCK "BEST ARTIST" Annual Staff Associate Art Editor 11, 12; Art Award 9, 10; Art Club 9.

JOSEPH A. HANUSIN Loras Academy Transfer 11; Football 9, 10, 12; Intramurals 9, 10.

MARGUERITE M. HARTMANN G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 11; Class Secretary 9; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; President 12; F. T. A. 12; Chorus 10; Panther Press 11; Office Helper 12; Dance Club 9.

WILLIAM HEDGES Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Club 9; Track 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 12; Attendance Award 9.

DENIS HOFFMAN Football Manager 10; Chess Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Shop Foreman 12.

RICHARD C. HOPP Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Attendance Award 10; Drum Quartet 10, 11, 12; Square Dancing Club 9.

LINDA HOPPE Class Vice-President 11, 12; All Sports Queen 11; Carnival Queen 10; Girls' State Alternate; Monitor 12; Girls' Council 9, 10; Y-Teens Regional Secretary 11; Y-Teens State Conference 9; Library Assistant 11; Triple Trio 11; Chorus 9, 11; Panther Press 11.

CONNIE LEE HUNT Honor Society 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Worship Chairman 12; Office Helper 11, 12; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Bookstore 12; Math Award 10; Attendance Award 10; Square Dancing Club 9; F. T. A. 12.

WILLIS IVERS "BEST LEADER" Class President 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice-President 12; Saxophone Trio 11; Chorus 11, 12; Basketball 9, 11; Cross Country 11, 12; Football 10; Square Dancing Club 9; Boys' Octet 12; Boys' Quartet 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 12.

CAROLE JAMES Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice-President 11; Panther Press 12; Glee Club 12; Madrigal Singers 12; Junior Red Cross 9; Pep Band 9; Attendance Award 9, 10, 11, 12.

OLIN EDGAR JAMES JR. Shop Foreman 12; Intramurals 10, 11; Library Club 9.

SANDRA JENS Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Treasurer 12; Chorus President 12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Girls' Council 11; Intramurals 10; Triple Trio 11, 12; Madrigal Singers 11, 12; Panther Press 12; Square Dance Club 9; Class Vice-President 9; All Sports Queen Attendant 9; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12.

DAN JOHNSON Dance Club 9; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Magazine Subscription Award; Tournament Poster Painter 10, 11.

CATHERINE JOHNSTONE Chorus 11, 12.

ROSE MARIE JONES Y-Teens 11, 12; G. A. A. 11, 12; Dance

Club 9; Pen Pal Club 9.

SALLY L. JORDAN Chorus 10, 11, 12; Dance Club 9; Y-Teens 12; Triple Trio 11; Glee Club 9.

ROBERT KAARLELA Junior Varsity Manager 12; Cadet Teacher 12; Lab Assistant 12; Attendance Award 10; Monitor 12; Dance Club 9.

LESTER KATONA Football 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10; Square Dance Club 9.

PATRICIA KAZNACK St. Francis High School Transfer 12; Panther Press 12; G. A. A. 12.

ANN M. KEEN G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Attendance Award; Y-Teens 12; Dance Club 9; Monitor 12.

GEORGE KEER Intramurals 10, 12; Dance Club 9.

LOIS KEER G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10; Chorus 9.

ELAINE JOAN KNERR Student Council 9; Girls' Council Vice-President 12; Glee Club 9; Chorus 10; Accompanist 12; Dance Club 9; Intramurals 10, 12; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12.

DARWIN KOEDYKER Boys' State Alternate; Mathematics Award 9; Class Secretary 10; Student Council 12; Football 9, 10; Track 9.

EDDIE KOVSECI Attendance Award 9, 11; Square Dance Club 9.

LUCILLE ANN LAMPRECHT G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 12; Cadet Teacher 12; Office Helper 11, 12; Dance Club 9; Intramurals 10; Typing Pin Award 11; Panther Press 12.

ROBERT LANGE Intramurals 10; Dance Club 9.

JACK LEDBETTER Baseball 10; Intramurals 10, 12; Cross Country 12.

PAUL LINDAUER Attendance Award 9; Basketball 9; Dance Club 9; Intramurals 10, 12; Photography Club 12.

WAYNE LUETZELSCHWAB Intramurals 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9; Boys' State Delegate; Science Club 9.

JILL McCLUSKY G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10; Glee Club 9; Office Helper 12; Girls' Council 9; Physics Secretary 11.

GARY McCORMACK Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Brass Sextet 11, 12; Brass Quartet 11; Attendance Award 10; Projectors' Club 10; Photography Club Vice-President 12; Chorus 9, 12; Science Club 9, 10; Intramurals 10, 12.

NANCY McCULLOUGH G. A. A. 9, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Interclass Meet 9, 11, 12; Glee Club 9; Dance Club 9; Monitor 12.

MARY McDONALD Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Chorus 12; Intra-

murals 10; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Council 9, 10; Triple Trio 12; Monitor 12.

HOWARD MACK Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Dance Club 9.

BARRY L. McKNIGHT Attendance Award 11; Dance Club 9.

JIM MAGLISH Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Basketball 9; Intramurals 10, 12; Dance Club 9.

PATRICIA ANNE MARLOWE Chorus 9, 10; Glee Club 11, 12; Intramurals 10; G. A. A. 9, 10, 12; Attendance Award 10; Dance Club 9.

RICHARD MATTHEWS Class Treasurer 9; Math Club 9; Intramurals 10, 12.

LARRY MEIER Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 10, 11; Intramurals 10; Science Club 9; Brass Quartet 9, 10, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 12; Brass Sextet 9, 10, 12.

BARBARA ANN MILLER G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teacher 12; F. T. A. 11; Treasurer 12; Dance Club 9; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Glee Club 10; Office Helper 11; Monitor 11, 12; Intramurals 10.

CAROLE ALYCE MILLER G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Chorus 10; Secretary-Treasurer 12; Glee Club 9, 11; Student Council Secretary 11, 12; Girls' Council Secretary 11, 12; Attendance Award 9, 10, 11, 12; G. H. S. Spelling Award 11; Triple Trio 11, 12; Madrigal Singers 12; Office Helper 12.

SUE ANN MILLER "BEST LEADER" Class Vice-President 12; Class Secretary 11; Girls' State; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary-Treasurer 11; President 12; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; President 12; Skill Test Chairman 11; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Club President 9; Woodwind Trio 9, 10, 11; Woodwind Quartet 9, 10, 11, 12; F. T. A. 11; Y-Teens.

JUDY MINNINGER G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens; Dance Club 9.

SANDRA JEAN MITCHELL G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 10, 11; Chorus 12; Junior Red Cross 10; Y-Teens 12; Square Dance Club 9.

JANET LYNETTE MOATS "MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED" Annual Staff Assistant Editor 11, Editor 12; Class Secretary 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Secretary 12; Cadet Teacher 12; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11; Library Club 9; Attendance Award

9, 11; Tri Kappa Award 9, 10, 11; Mathematics Award 9; State Mathematics Contest 9; State Latin Contest 11.
DON MORTON Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Class Vice-President 9; Basketball 9, 11; Cross Country 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Basketball Manager 10; Football Manager 9, 10; Dance Club Treasurer 9; Attendance Award 9, 10; Monitor 12.
DEAN MYERS Football 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11; Dance Club 9; Shop Foreman 12.
CAROLE ANN OMAN G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Assistant 12; Junior Red Cross 9; Y-Teens 11, 12; Attendance Award 11.
DAVE PAULINE Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 10, 11, 12; Prom King; Dance Club 9; Monitor 12.
ROBERT PETERS Student Council 11, Monitor 12; Square Dance Club 9; Intramurals 10, 12.
TOM PISUT Wawuse Transfer 11; Class President 10; Basketball, Tennis; Swimming; Polar Bear Club; Intramurals 12; Lettermen's Club 12; Baseball 11; Football 12; Monitor 12.
NESTOR POPA Dyer Transfer 12; Baseball 9; Student Council 9, 11; Dance Club 9, 10, 11.
LAWRENCE RAAB Intramurals 10, 12; Dance Club 9.
JIM RADFORD Basketball 9; Square Dance Club 9; Football 10; Intramurals 10, 12.
TOM REDAR Ballroom Dance Club 9; Student Council 9; Shop Foreman 12; Intramurals 10, 12.
ARLYNE ROOT "MOST POPULAR" Math Club 9; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11; Treasurer 11; Prom Queen; Girls' State Delegate; Honor Society 12; Panther Press.
SHIRLEY ANN ROYE Portage Transfer 11; Pep Club; Y-Teens 12; G. A. A. 12; Chorus 11; Glee Club 12.
ALYCE RUPP "BEST DRESSED" East Chicago Washington Transfer 10; Annual Staff Typist 12; Prom Committee; Banquet Committee; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; F. T. A. 11, 12, President 12; Panther Press 10, 11; G. A. A. 10, 11; Monitor 12; Y-Teens 10, 11; Office Help 10, 11; Girls' Council 10; F. H. A. 9.
CHARLES RUSSELL Cross Country 9; Shop Foreman 12.
DON SCHMIDT Hi-Y 9; Square Dance Club 9.
FRED SCHULTZ Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Projector Operator 10, 11, 12; Science Club 9; Basketball 9; Monitor 11, 12; Attendance Award.
PATRICIA SEGVICH Honor Society 11, 12; Cadet Teacher

12; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Panther Press Editor 12; Attendance Award 9, 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11, 12; Intramurals 10; F. T. A. 12; Square Dance Club 9.
CARMIN SEITZINGER Basketball 9; Intramurals 10; Dance Club 9; Attendance Award 9, 10.
BERNARD SEJDA Basketball 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Track 10, 12; Intramurals 10, 12; Junior Varsity Football 10; Shop Foreman 12.
LAURA JANE SHARP Y-Teens 11; Treasurer 12; Panther Press 11, 12; Attendance Award 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Council 11, 12; Office Helper 10, 11, 12; Service Award 10, 11, 12; Monitor 11; Intramurals 10, 12; Library Club 9; G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12.
VERLIN ANDRE SHARY G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11; Library Club 9; Glee Club 11, 12; Intramurals 10.
MARLENE SHEARER G. A. A. 9, 10; Junior Red Cross 9; Y-Teens 12.
RICHARD SIEGEL Clark Transfer 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Crew 11; Latin Club 9, 10; "Silas Marner" 11; Solo and Ensemble Contest 10, 11, 12.
BARBARA ANN SMOLEN G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Cadet Teacher 12; Library Club 9; Sewing Club 11; Monitor 11; Intramurals 10, 12.
MARY SPITZ G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Girls' Council 9; Treasurer 11; President 12; Art Club 9; Art Award 10, 11; Intramurals 10, 11.
SHARON ROSE SPITZ "BEST SENSE OF HUMOR" G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorette 9, 10, 11, 12; Square Dance Club 9; Prom Committee; Intramurals 11, 12.
JUDY STOCKWILL G. A. A. 9, 10, 12; Chorus 9, 10; Square Dance Club 9; Y-Teens 12.
WALTER STRACK Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen's Club 11, 12; Science Club 9.
BEVERLY JEAN STRAUCH G. A. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Glee Club President 12; Y-Teens 11, President 12; Trio 11; Quartet 12; Library Club 9; Attendance Award 10, 11; Triple Trio 11; Girls' Council 12; Intramurals 10.
DONALD STROM Bowen High School Transfer 10; Band 10; Paper Salesman 9; Attendance Award 10, 11.
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